REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner allowed claims 1 to 4. The Examiner also objected to and rejected claims 5 to 7.

In order to expedite prosecution, applicants have cancelled claims 5 to 7 to put the case into condition for allowance. Applicants reserve the right to pursue claims 5 to 7 in a continuation case.

Respectfully submitted,

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